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123103**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE COMPOSITIONS HAVING A MAMMALIAN cd80/cd86 GENE PROMOTER DRIVING ANTIGEN EXPRESSION

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pages).

[ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (73 pages).

[ X ] Formal drawings (9 sheets, Figures 1-10).

[ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

Submission of Sequence Listing (2 pages)

Copy of Preliminary Amendment containing Statement to Support Filing and Submission of Sequence Listing filed on March 30, 2001 (4 pages)

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